Kuwait for consultations. At the meeting in bis inaugural address Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi made yet another appeal to both combatants to end hostilities. In view of the divergent positions adopted by the delegations of Iran and Iraq no resolution emerged but EAM made a statement renewing the appeal made by the Chairperson of NAM during the Seventh Summit .in March 1983.

At the 8th Non-aligned Summit held at Harare in September 1986 most countries including India emphasised the need for an immediate end to the conflict. The NAM Summit issued a declaration on the Iran-Iraq war which underlined the principle of non-use of force in international relations, regretted the initiation and continuation of hortilities and appealed once again to both combatants to cease hostilities forthwith.

Iado-Pak relations

35. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the topics discussed at the talks held recently at Islamabad by the delegations of the India and Pakistan;

(b) whether the question of entering into a no-war pact and a peace treaty between the two countries was also discussed; and

(c) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Bilateral issues and other matters of mutual interest were discussed at the Indo-Pakistan Foreign Secretary-level talks in December 1986 at Islamabad.

(b) and (c) The discussions also covered the proposed Comprehensive Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation. Pakistan continued to object to the two clauses of bilateralism and bases in the proposed treaty.

Refugees entering India from the Chittagong Hill tracts

36. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of refugees who entered India during the last three years from the Chittagong hill tracts;

• (b) whether any agreement was entered into with Bangladesh for sending back those refugees; and

(c) if so, what is, the progress made so far in its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) 40,532 refugees entered into Tripura from Chittagong hill tracts of Bangladesh from 29th April, 1986 to 11th February, 1987. 4,196 Chakma refugees in June' 1984 and 2,771 Chakma refugees in May, 1986 also entered Mizoram from Chittagong Hill Tracts.

(b) and *(c)* Yes, Sir. As per, the agreement, the repatriations of refugees in Tripura was to start from 15th January, 1987. However, the repatria tion could not take place as the refu gees refused to go back to Bangla desh in view of the continuing influx of refugees and the conditions on the other side of the border. The Govern ment has again taken up the matter with Bangladesh for their repatriation and for creating conditions conducive for the return of refugees. The.refu gees who entered Mizoram were sent back to Bangladesh.

Attacks on innocent people by terrorists

37. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of incidents of attacks on innocent people by terrorists in Punjab and the neighbouring States during the last one year;

(b) what is the number of people killed in these attacks;

(c) whetheer any security forces personnel, including those of CRPF and BSF, were killed in those attacks,

(d) what is the number of terrorists captured and prosecuted during the last one year; and

(e) what steps are being taken to contain terrorism in Punjab and the neighbouring States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Punjab, 1937 incidents due to terrorist activities took place in the State during the period January, 1986 to January, 1987, resulting in the death of 583 persons. One such incident occurred at Chandigarh in which 1 person was killed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 1717 extremists have been arrested in Punjab during the period January, 1986 to January, 1987. The cases registered against them are under various stages of investigation/ trial.

None of the culprits involved in the incident at Chandigarh has been arrested so far.

(e) The steps taken to curb terrorist activities in Punjab and Chandigarh in clude intensification of police petrolling, strengthening of police arrangements, raids on the hide-outs of terrorists, their harto-urere and associates, declaration of cer tain areas of Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh as disturbed areas under the Armed Forces (Punjab and Chandi garh) special Powers Act, 1983.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति और हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति आदि में संसद सदस्य

38. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उन संसद सदस्यों की संख्या कितनी है जो मंत्रालय की केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति, हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति और संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के सदस्य हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : ऐसे संसद सदस्यों की संख्या 146 है जो या केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति या हिन्दी सलाहकार समितियों या संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के सदस्य हैं । संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के तीन संसद सदस्य केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति तथा कुछ मंत्रालयों/ विभागों की हिन्दी सलाहकार समितियों के सदस्य भी हैं ।

''एडवांस लाइसेंसिंग स्कीम बिल हेल्प बूस्ट एक्सपोर्ट'' शीर्षक से समाचार

39. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 21 जनवरी, 1987 के ''इकानोमिक टाइम्स'' के दिल्ली संस्करण में ''एडवांस लाइसेंसिंग स्कीम बिल हेल्प बूस्ट एक्सपोर्ट'' शीर्षक से प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है, जिसमें मुख्य आयात नियंत्रक श्री आर. एल. मिश्र ने कहा है कि सरकार शीघ्र ही पास बुक योजना के लिए एक एक-मुस्त नीति की घोषणा करने वाली है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है और उसकी मोटी रूपरेखा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रियरंजन दास मुंशी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ग) अग्रिम लाइसेंसिंग योजना के संबंध में 19-2-1987 को नीति परिवर्तनों के पैकेज की घोषणा की गई है जिसकी प्रतियां संसद एस्टाब्लिशमेंट में उपलब्ध हैं । आयात-निर्यात पास बुक में प्रस्तावित परिवर्तन विचाराधीन हैं ।